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BASED ON A NOVEL HUMAN TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication dated May 22, 2002, and is provided in further response to the Office Action mailed on August 21, 2001. The deadline for this response is June 24, 2002, June 22nd having been a Saturday. It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212 10015902 SLH. Please amend the application as follows.

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